

III. Amendments to the Abstract

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

ABSTRACT

Objective

~~To provide a stable flow of gas into an automotive airbag of the type equipped with a gas guide member to direct the inflow of gas emitted from the inserted end of an inflator.~~

Means

An airbag (2) is formed from ~~fabric-like material pieces (1)~~ fabric layers joined at a seam ~~seams (C1, C2)~~, and an inflator (3) gas generator inflates the airbag by means of gas expelled from the inflator's gas generator's insertion end (3a) which has been inserted into the airbag. A gas guide part (2e) is formed in the airbag in order to direct gas from the inflator gas generator into the airbag and includes. ~~The airbag is equipped with a pouch-shaped gas guide member (6) in which are formed gas injection nozzles (8) and an attachment orifice (7). The insertion end of the inflator~~ gas generator is inserted into the attachment orifice with the gas injection nozzles facing the ~~internal region~~ an interior of the airbag. A convex-shaped seam (C3), which is ~~included~~ formed at one of the regions where the ~~fabric-like material pieces~~ fabric layers are joined, and is disposed in opposition to the gas guide member. The gas guide member comes into contact with the convex-shaped seam as a result of the pressure of the flow of gas from the inflator gas generator through the gas guide member.